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Specification
17 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)
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Total Claims	28 - 20 =	8	x \$18 =	\$144
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Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$260 =	\$0
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